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HIGH WATERS.

The February Thaw Commencing its Work.

Considerable Damage Done at Trenton, N. J., and Other Places.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—The rains of the past few days have caused the ice in the Delaware River to break at Yardley, Pa., and the lower portion of Trenton is submerged. In Fall and Bridge streets the water is even with the second stories of the houses, and the occupants have sought safety on the upper floors. The bridges across Assumpink have been carried away. The damage to furniture, residences and mills will be very heavy. Train on the Pennsylvania railroad between the two towns suspended. Locomotives have been run on the tracks in order to prevent their being swept away. The residents paddle the streets in boats in Warren and Factory streets. Such a flood has not been experienced here since 1857.

PORT DEPOT, Md., Feb. 12.—About half past 4 o'clock this afternoon the ice in the Susquehanna river, just north of this place, broke and came down with a rush. The ice and water quickly rose over the tracks of the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad, and swept through the lower portion of the town, flooding the streets to a depth of three or four feet. The inhabitants were compelled to move promptly, leaving their houses and goods to the mercy of the floods. Subsequently the water found vent and receded, but left the streets blockaded with immense quantities of ice. The river is higher than it has been for many years, and far more timber than ever before is now covered with water and ice, which is running down the grade with tremendous force.

RADINSON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Schuylkill river at this point is ten feet above low water mark, and still rising at the rate of six inches per hour. An immense ice gorge formed about midnight at Shoenemakerville, fifteen miles north of here. Large blocks of ice were piled many feet high, and when the water rose the ice was pushed on the adjoining lowlands, sweeping away trees, fences and small outbuildings, and flooded many fields.

WILKESBORO, Pa., Feb. 12.—A disastrous flood is feared here. There are two ice gorges above the city and one below. The Potowmac is rising rapidly, and it is raining hard all along the line. Men hands in the lower part of the city are removing the goods to places of safety.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 12.—The Raritan river has overflowed its banks and submerged the lower part of the city. All business in the ship-yards and local yards along the river has been suspended, and the works of the New Jersey Rubber Company have been compelled to shut down.

DYNAMITE-KEROSEENE-MULE

Two Workmen in a shaft Have a Very Lively Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Thomas Dean and John Gee, laborers on the aqueduct at Shaft No. 9, Sleepy Hollow, at daybreak yesterday, undertook to convey to the heading of the shaft two cases of giant powder, each weighing fifty pounds. The explosive was on a car drawn by a mule. On the same car, although contrary to the orders given to the workmen, were several cans containing kerosene oil, and on one of the cans rested a lighted miner's lamp. Suddenly the mule balked and kicked and overthrew the car. The lamp set fire to the oil, and Dean and Gee, who had a heading of the shaft 1,100 feet distant. They had nearly reached the opening when the expected explosion occurred. Several cars were utterly demolished, and the air was filled with fragments of rock and timber. Neither of the men, however, was seriously injured. The mule was slightly bruised by some of the flying fragments, and also suffered somewhat from the concussion of the blast. Dean was lifted off his feet and thrown up against the roof of the tunnel. He also received some bruises, but he suffered mainly from fright. The mule, as if aware of the serious results of its recklessness, kicked itself from its traces and initiated its drivers in taking immediate flight. Although the mule had the mule handseeped by a good start it was a close race between the mule and the workmen to reach the shaft first. The mule had a slight advantage, as the men were about as anxious to keep out of its reach as they were to get away from the dynamite.

A SERIES OF FRAUDS.

Remarkable Circumstances Developed by an Application for a Pension.

SHERIDAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—A remarkable pension fraud has just been brought to light in this city. In 1862 Jacob Roellinger deserted from the French army and came to this country and joined the Union forces. Fearing that the French would kidnap him, and that he would be captured and punished as a deserter, he deserted his New York company and enlisted under an assumed name in the Ohio infantry. In 1865 he was captured and was still accounted for, and was finally reported as a prisoner. In the meantime he served out his time in the "Buckeye" company, was discharged and came to this city. About four years ago he applied for a pension giving his name as Farmon. The claim was pugnacious until a few days ago, when a special agent dropped in to investigate the case, and made the following revelations: Fred Roellinger, of New York, is drawing a pension as the dependent father of Jacob Roellinger, who, it is alleged, died at Andersonville; another man claiming to be Roellinger drew his back pay and bounty and went to Europe, while a third named Cassidy is drawing a pension on his own name as Jacob Roellinger in another. Bill No. 4, representing himself to be Roellinger, made application, but was apparently unable to prove the pensioner, while a fifth applicant is now filing the department for the alleged widow of the soldier in question. Notwithstanding all these complications, the case is now in a fair way to be cleared up, when the right soldier will receive his dues.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charles Hermann, the wife murderer, was hanged this morning. Hermann was a native of Prussia and forty-two years of age. He had come to Chicago for some time but returned to Buffalo nine years ago. He claimed that a man named Christ Ziegler in the cause of all his trouble, and that until Ziegler "came along," his wife and he lived happily together.

Trichina Cases in Illinois.

LASALLE, Ill., Feb. 12.—Two children of David Funk are dangerously ill from eating pork infected with trichinae. Six other cases have been reported in this vicinity.

THE GREAT BOSTON FLOOD.

Nearly 1,000 Houses Submerged—Two Square Miles Covered With Water Hanging From Two to Eight Feet Deep.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The area at Roxbury flooded by the overflow of Stony Brook is constantly increasing. The water has risen over a foot since yesterday, and through some streets the current rushes at the rate of ten miles an hour. Two square miles of the city is now under water from two to eight feet. The section covered is nearly oblong in shape, and is bounded by Norfolk House Hill on the southwest, Northampton street on the northeast, Shawmut avenue on the southeast and the H. & P. R. R. on the northwest. The source of the flood is the breaking of the confines of Stony Brook near Norfolk Hill, at that point the flood has rapidly progressed toward the center of the city proper. It has passed Arnold street, the old Roxbury boundary, and has reached Northampton street. The cellars, and in some instances, the first floors of nearly a thousand houses are flooded. In most sections the houses are almost entirely submerged. Over 1,000 families are now homeless, and a conservative estimate of the loss to the buildings and stock is \$500,000. The territory drained by Stony Brook comprises many square miles in Jamaica plain and Roxbury and the lower and surface water on this section might all be added to the flood. At one point near Franklin park there is a lot of fifty acres covered with water three feet deep, all of which must be cleared off through Stony Brook. The mayor, police commissioners and other city officials are at work establishing depots of supplies and arranging for the relief of the sufferers. A large part of the inhabitants living in the flooded district are still living in the upper stories of their houses waiting for the flood to subside. Those have been many narrow escapes from drowning. Immense throngs of people have visited the flooded district to-day, and the streets in that vicinity have been black with humanity since early this morning.

TRIBUTE TO HANCOCK.

By Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, of the First Presbyterian Church, of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In the first Presbyterian Church, in West Forty-second street, to-day, the Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, at the close of his sermon, said: "They buried yesterday my old commander, the ideal soldier, the pure patriot, the noblest man, the stainless name, gentle as a woman, with a voice low and commanding as love in the camp and at the fireside, but heroic as Cadmus and with a voice of thunder to battle to inspire and command. And I shall see his face no more. But while life lasts he will live in my memory, admiration and love as the grandest figure I ever saw. I once saw Washington," said Chateaubriand, but that once was enough. The gift inspired me for life." For three years I followed him from Fredericksburg to Appomattox, my hero lofty and superb. My heart is full of the world he left behind. The country is poor in patriots, but richer in treasured memories and immortal names. Glorious Hancock, countryman, comrade in arms, I see you now at Gettysburg thrilling me with the accents of command. I see you in the Wildness inspiring me with your dauntless courage. My romance, my hero, my friend, with a love passing for death. The country was a field of battle, but heroic as a woman, fearless as a man, resolute as death, and wrote, "He did what he could for his country, his God and truth, and he died poor, but left to his country a immortal name."

Farmers Victimized by Swindlers.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Some time ago parties claiming to represent a hardware business house in Cleveland came into Wayne, and other counties of the State to sell what they called grist-mills. Two farmers named Smith and Hatton, were induced to purchase, and gave their notes for \$200 each. In course of time the mills came, and proved to be worthless pieces of machinery, which could be bought anywhere for a few dollars. The duped farmers tried to have arbitration decided, when they discovered that they had been swindled. No such firms, they were claimed to represent exists in Cleveland, and the innocent farmers would do well to fight shy of the sharpers.

Morgan Cannon Arrested.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 14.—Geo. Q. Cannon was arrested Saturday afternoon at Winnemucca, Nev. No particulars have been received. To-day Marshal Ireland went to Nevada to make arrangements for the Nevada Sheriff at Winnemucca for Cannon's arrest. He has been hiding nearly a year. He is regarded as the chief mind in the Mormon Church, and one whose authoritative voice from his retreat has caused the reported orders to the faithful to stand firm and uphold polygamy.

Big Steal and Light Punishment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Ex-City Treasurer Joseph Hork, the great defaulter, who was pardoned from Auburn Prison last week by Governor Hill, said to-day that the convict contract labor system and the State account plan were failures. He believes in liberating first offenders after serving a quarter of their terms in solitary confinement on bread and water, holding the balance over their heads. Mr. Hork had a nice soft job in the prison office during the last four years he served for stealing nearly \$500,000.

Train Wrecked—Two Men Killed.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The night express which left Oswego last night at 8:45 on the Ontario and Western Railroad ran into a wash-out about a mile west of Liberty, Sullivan County, at six o'clock this morning. The engine, express car, baggage car and day coach were thrown from the track. George St. John, the engineer, and firemen A. L. Lewis were killed and three passengers were seriously hurt.

A Horrible Case of Suicide.

DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henry T. Kirk, living near Brownsburg, this county, committed suicide this afternoon in the most horrible manner. For some time Mrs. Kirk has been considered somewhat insane, but not serious enough to warrant confinement. This afternoon she went to her home, and securing a can of coal oil, poured the contents upon her head and upon her clothes, then lit a match and set fire to herself. She stood the flames without flinching, and her clothing and body continued to burn until neighbors, alarmed by the cries of her children, came to her rescue. Her body was completely roasted, and she survived the terrible agonies but a short time.

XLIIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported a bill fixing the time for the meeting of Congress in 1887, and every second year thereafter, on the second Monday in October, and in 1888, and every second year thereafter, on the second Monday in November. The Committee on the Library reported a resolution providing that marble busts of the Vice Presidents of the United States should be placed in vacant niches in the Senate Chamber. Ingall's offer a resolution looking to the requirement of the issue of one and two dollar postage stamps.

SENATE.—*Land and Water.*—Burden. Trash.....\$2 5000 8 25 \$4 000 4 25 Common bags.....\$2 2500 4 25 4 50 Medium bags.....4 2500 4 25 5 00 Good bags.....4 0000 5 25 5 50 Stomach bags.....5 7500 5 25 5 50 Good leaf.....7 5000 8 50 9 5000 10 00 Selections.....9 0000 10 50 14 0000 15 00 Proceedings of the Legislature.

SENATE.—*Land and Water.*—Burden. The Senate spent the day in passing a bill to prevent the playing of base ball on Sunday. Jefferson County alone was excepted.

House.—It was local bill day in the House, and they passed in a lively ratio. The only bill introduced was a bill to regulate the circulation against silver by the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans. Mr. Blair tried to pass the educational bill, which was the regular edict, and Mr. Green gave notice he would not give notice until the Senate passed it. A bill was passed providing for the sale of certain property in Chicago to the Chicago and Great Western Railroad. The bill, which resulted in a gain to the railroad, was again taken up. The Education bill was introduced by Mr. Green, and the resolution of Mr. Blair was voted until to-morrow. After an executive session, which lasted until 8 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

House.—There was the regular call of the Senate for the introduction of bills. The Committee on Accounts reported adversely a joint resolution abolishing all mileage fees and authorizing each member of Congress to employ a clerk. It was placed on the calendar to be voted on.

SENATE.—*Land and Water.*—Burden. The Committee on Labor reported a resolution calling for the creation of a Bureau of Labor.

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Jas. H. Higgins was in town Sunday.

Born, to the wife of G. W. Gunnell, a boy.

Pole Crampton called at this office Monday.

F. W. Murphy of Mo. of Pond, was in town Monday.

Chas. E. Beaman, of Gallipolis, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Lusk, of Lynchburg Va., spent Sunday in town.

B. F. Webb, of Webville, this county, was here this week.

Hon. Z. C. Vinson, Revenue Collector, was in town Saturday.

Elsworth Norris took a trip on the Ingomar the first of the week.

Capt. Alley has returned from a visit to his home at Charleston, W. Va.

Our Junior Editor left Saturday night, for an extended trip up the River.

Miss Lucy Frank has returned from a visit to relatives at Indianapolis, Ind.

W. B. Cross of W. D. Clegg & Son, Cincinnati, was in town the first of the week.

Jas. Q. Lackey, F. F. Freest and A. L. Loar attended the Convention at Paintsville, Monday.

The Southern Bivouac for March will have a paper descriptive of the Tech (La.) Country Fifty Years Ago.

Jas. Goldie, H. J. Fitzpatrick and T. R. May, of Prestonsburg were attending Circuit Court at his place last week.

One of the prettiest Marches published this season is the G. A. R. Grand March by Wiegand, price 40 cents, Ign. Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O.

Rush Williamson with The Henry L. Crane Boot and Shoe Co., passed through here Saturday night en route for the up river towns.

R. M. Kelly has written an interesting sketch of John Williamson, Botanist and Artist, which will appear with numerous illustrations in the Southern Bivouac for March.

For Sale.

I am authorized to sell six yds. of oxen belonging to Vinson, Goode & Prichard. For terms apply to me at Walbridge Ky.

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NOTICE.

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Paul H. Buynoch prepared for the Southern Bivouac for March, an account of the defense of Fort Wagner, in Charleston Harbor. His description of the desperate assault made by the Federal forces under Col. Shaw, and its results, is very graphic.

The following attorneys have been attending Circuit Court: Jas. T. Moore, T. H. Brown, R. C. Burns of Catlettsburg; W. C. Irrell and J. F. Haiger of Ashland; Jas. Hobbs of Prestonsburg; J. S. Patton of Mico; G. W. Skaggs of Bluefield; and B. H. Conley of Flat Gap.

A State Teachers' Meeting will be held at Frankfort Saturday, February 27, the object of which is the recommending to the Legislature of an Improved common school system, looking among other things to better pay for the teachers and a higher standard of mental training.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.
D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled in his lungs the tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial bottles free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The following list contains the names of the members of the Democratic executive committee for Lawrence county as appointed by the State central committee viz.: Jas. Q. Lackey, R. F. Vinson, James Workman, U. Gurred, D. D. Brumham, Geo. Carter, Jere Lambert, John B. Spangler, John Thompson, J. B. Fitch, M. L. Moore, John B. Carter and J. R. Dean.

AN END TO PINE SCRAPING.
Edward Sieghen, of Harrison City, says having received so much benefit from Electric Bitter, I feel my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a tumor on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I had no hope to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitter, and seven boxes Eukleen's A. O. A. salve, and my leg is now sound and well.

Electric Bitter, 40 cents, fifty cents a bottle, and Back-Aid Antiseptic Salve at 25 cents a box at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

JUST ISSUED, G.A.R. GRAND MARCH.

It is a pleasure to notice such compositions as this elegant New March by the famous composer John Wiegand. It is certainly one of the most pleasing spirited and showy marches we have seen for many a day, adapted for organ as well as piano. The title page bears a fine portrait of the commandant-in-chief of the G. A. R., to whom it is dedicated. Young musicians and teachers would do well to offer a copy at once. Price 50¢. Simplified 40¢, Duet 75¢, Brass Band Reed Band 3¢. Mailed on receipt of price, Ign. Fischer, Publisher, Toledo, O.

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CLIFFORD, KY.

Thinking some items from this place would interest you, I will give few. The cold wave on the 4th knocked our thermometer clear out of the ring.

Health is good in this community.

Wm. Crum has \$500 legal against the Rock Castle boom.

J. B. Peters passed through here with his team from Grassy Fork of Rock Castle Creek, en route for home.

Parkie & Bro. have moved their store to this place. I think they have made a good move.

Mrs. Belle Marecum is visiting relatives at this place.

Wm. Crum has come to take charge of his brother at this place and is raising him up.

Orly Bach.

PEASANT RIDGE.

Preaching last Sunday at the Ridge by Rev. J. Nelson.

J. W. Hawes, our boss carpenter, has returned from a business trip to prosperity.

Marion Currinette, of Sand Branch, visited the Ridge Sunday.

D. W. Wellman & Co. are hauling a fine lot of logs to Webb's mill.

D. J. Whitley purchased a fine yoke of oxen of Dr. Webb for \$35.00.

W. T. Bradley has 100 bushels of corn for sale.

J. W. Bradley has bought a farm and will move to this place soon.

Mrs. Hannah Whitley was visiting at Twin Branch Sunday.

Garfield Roberts, of Little Blaine, was on the Ridge Sunday.

G. C. Bradley and U. S. Wellman are the champion hunters of this place.

Miss Nava Hutchison visited the Ridge Sunday.

S. L. Bradley was in your city today on business.

D. J. Wellman has returned from Bear creek.

Geo. Carter is preparing to build a fine house.

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E. M. Howard, Newport, N. H., writes:

"I suffered for years with Scrofulous humor. After using two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am now well again."

James French, of Leavenworth, Kans., writes:

"To all persons suffering from Liver Complaint, I would strongly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with a disease of the liver for nearly two years, when a friend advised me to take this medicine. It gave prompt relief, and has cured me." Mrs. H. M. Kidder, Dwight, Mass., writes:

"For several years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. I never feel safer

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HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

Tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.

Rice cakes are a dainty. Half a cup of cold boiled rice, the same of corn meal, one egg, a bit of butter, salt and sugar; mix to make a rather thin batter. Grease the pan well, as these are apt to stick.—*The Cook.*

—There is no use in trying to fatten half-grown chicks. There will be a great difference in the condition of chicks of different breeds at the same age, but until well matured they will not fatten.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Nice Fruit Cake: Six eggs, half a cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one pint of molasses, three cups of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, spices to suit taste, raisins, currants, citron and thimbleberries. This cake is very rich and will keep a long time.—*Christian Union.*

A correspondent of the *Farm and Garden* says: "My grapes were rotting badly. At one time I thought I should lose half of them. I showered them with a preparation made of carbolic acid one-fourth ounce and water twelve quarts. This was very effective, and stopped the rotting at once."

A few drops of carbolic acid added to molasses or ink prevents mold. If an ounce of carbolic acid be added to each gallon of whitewash, applied to cellar or dairy, it will not only prevent mold, but the disagreeable taint often perceived in meats and milk kept in damp apartments.—*N. Y. Post.*

Barn-yard manure should not be used on soils in the year of planting when raising beets for sugar manufacture, says the *Sugar Beet*. The decomposition of this organic substance is slow, and its beneficial effects occur in the very part of the season when the roots do not require a stimulant—*Trade Blade.*

Baked Onions: Boil the onions slightly in water; cut in halves, and take out the centers. Fill the cups with a stuffing of bread-crumb moistened with an egg and a little butter, season with grated cheese, pepper and thyme. Bake in a quick oven, with a little gravy to prevent from burning.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Green Pea Soup: Take one can of green peas, boil them in two quarts of water until tender enough, so that they can be easily reduced to a pulp; strain off the liquor, mash the peas, put the liquor and peas together again in the stewpan, add a little parsley or mint if you like it, stew it well and boil eight minutes. Strain the soup and serve with toasted bread.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Barley (ground into meal) and potatoes are recommended as a most excellent food for making sweet and healthful porridge; the potatoes being first boiled and the barley meal added to the hot water with the potatoes and all mashed together so as to make a thick mush. To this might be added as much buttermilk or skinned milk as can be appropriated to this use, which is one of the best and most profitable ways of utilizing it.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

A Decoy Cow.

We hear a good deal about the value of trained and tame animals in assisting herders to manage unruly flocks and herds. The shepherd dogs about the stock yards are of almost incalculable value in driving stock. The cow ponies of long experience play a not unimportant part in helping the boys to handle the unwieldy herds. Occasionally when a steer gets on a wild rampage he can not be managed until surrounded by a few lazy, good-natured beavers, which act as decoys to make him forget his tormentors. At loading places on the plains cow men frequently have trouble in getting herds into the loading pens. It is said that at Dickinson, D. T., where so many Montanans cattle were loaded last year, there is a cow which earned about one thousand one hundred dollars last year in leading herds into the pens and preventing stampedes. The cow is said to go into a big herd, run around for awhile and get the cattle to follow her, then run into the enclosure, the others following. Her owner receives five dollars per head, we are told, for her decoy services. If this is true it beats the milk or beef business.—*Drover's Journal.*

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